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NINETY-THIRD YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1900.

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## THEY DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS MARRIED.

Parents of H. Price Simms Dismayed by Their Daughter-in-Law's Suit for Divorce.

## DEFENDANT OUT OF THE CITY.

Bride of Three Months Filed Petition for Freedom Without the Aid of Counsel—Says Spouse Was Intensely Jealous.

It was unknown to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simms of No. 259 North Garrison avenue that their 19-year-old son, H. Price Simms, was a defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Katherine Marshall, yesterday morning by notifying them that she would institute divorce proceedings against her youthful husband, with whom she had lived for not quite a month after the wedding.

Mrs. Simms is 19 years old. She eloped with young Simms to Belleville, Ill., on May 16, where, she says in the divorce application, they were married. They lived together in St. Louis until June 12, when, Mrs. Simms says, her husband deserted her because he was intensely jealous. She asks for alimony.

Simms is the son of James P. Simms, a boat-builder, well known on the river and throughout the North Side. The young man is employed as a clerk in the supply-house of DeStable & Powell, at No. 200 North Second street. Neither his friends nor his parents were able to explain where he became acquainted with his wife.

His parents, brothers and sisters did not know her until she appeared yesterday morning, saying she was a wife, and had warned them that she was going to sue for divorce.

Simms's employers remember that he obtained a short leave of absence in May, but they didn't trouble themselves to find out why. His family supposed that he was going to take a short trip for recreation, and paid no attention to his affairs. Thereafter, when young Mrs. Simms appeared at their home yesterday morning, they were inclined to think that she was mistaken in the family of her spouse. The young wife gave them full particulars of the marriage and finally convinced them that there was truth in her assertions. It was impossible to call on young Simms for verification of the story, as he is out of the city, ostensibly on his vacation.

Direct from the home of the Simmses the young wife went to the Circuit Court, and, without a lawyer's assistance, filed her divorce suit. In her petition she did not mention her maiden name, but friends of hers say it is Marshall. No one by the name of Marshall could be found last night who knew Mrs. Simms. The Simmses would not discuss the case.

## GAMBLERS WERE ABOARD.

Captain of the Campana Warned Passengers Too Late.

**SPECIAL BY CABLE.**  
London, Aug. 22.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)—Transatlantic passengers will be sorry to hear that the sharping fraternity has begun operations again.

There was much trouble with them some years ago, but it was understood that the big ship had taken steps to frighten away the different manipulators of cards and had stopped heavy gambling among the passengers.

Passengers are respectfully requested to beware of gamblers. By order.

Written with a blue pencil on a piece of foolscap and posted in the smoking-room of the Campana, the above notice caused a little commotion among the passengers on the crack Cunard's last home voyage.

In the memory of several who had crossed the Atlantic many times such a notice had never been posted before.

Who were the gamblers?

The police casts a reflection on every one.

Stories were made from one to another until it was discovered that three gentlemen had been inveigled separately into the simple delights of "banker" with two horse-looking, middle-aged men from New York. One of the victims confessed to a loss of \$127 (\$1,125), another to \$150 and a third to \$175.

"It was quite an interesting episode," said one of the passengers yesterday. "I watched the play and saw one man lose \$127 in twenty minutes. Beyond this 'banker' there was very little card playing on board the Campana, perhaps a little poker with 6-cent ante and a quarter limit, but nothing more."

## ILLINOIS NAVAL MILITIA.

First Lieutenant De La Fontaine's Resignation Accepted.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 22.—The resignation of Daniel de la Fontaine as Lieutenant of the Third Division, First Ship's Crew, Naval Militia of Illinois was accepted today by Adjutant General Reese.

An election is ordered on Monday, September 2, to fill the vacancy. An election is also ordered in the First Division, First Ship's Crew, on the same date for Lieutenant, junior grade, at which Lieutenant Charles W. Tuttle will preside.

Permission to drill fully armed and equipped on August 27 is granted to this First Ship's Crew, Naval Militia.

Seaman John J. Strohm, First Division, First Ship's Crew, is honorably discharged from the naval service of the State.

## ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Candidate for Office in Illinois Put Under Bond.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—Hazeliah Hall of Mountain Township, 40 years old, was arrested today by Officer N. G. Springs and brought before Justice Binghamer in this city, charged with wronging 11-year-old Luna Ping, his orphan ward. He was placed under bond of \$500 to await preliminary examination, which will be held next Monday.

Hazeliah Hall, was for a number of years, Justice of the Peace of Mountain Township, and was recently nominated on the Democratic ticket for County Surveyor.

## MOST OF HIS BONES BROKEN.

William Martenzo, While Asleep, Rolled From a Window.

While William Martenzo was sleeping near a window in the third story of his home at No. 308 South Fourth street early this morning he was turned over and rolled across the sill. He fell to the pavement, thirty feet below, sustaining injuries which may prove fatal.

An officer had him conveyed to the City Hospital by way of the fire engine. The physicians who examined him said that nearly every bone in his body was broken and that he had received serious internal injuries. He was unconscious when picked up and did not recover sufficiently to explain anything about the accident.

## HOW CENSUS MAY BE APPROXIMATED.

Estimated According to Result in Other Cities, St. Louis Will Show Near 600,000.

## DIRECTORY FIGURES ARE HIGH.

In Chicago Actual Returns Were Fifteen Per Cent Less—Calculating on This Basis We Have 584,626.

Just at this time great interest is manifested by St. Louisans in the official Federal Census, which has just been completed but has not yet been officially announced. St. Louisans generally have predicted that the enumeration would show the city's population to be approximately 700,000. The enumeration of other cities thus far announced has invariably been disappointing, the percentage of increase falling far below popular expectation. Whether such will be the case in St. Louis remains to be seen.

Chicago boasted a population of 2,000,000 and was so confident that the census would verify the boast that a great demonstration was contemplated in honor of the announcement showing she had passed the 2,000,000 mark. When the official figures came Chicago was 291,455 short of 2,000,000, her population being 1,698,545. The celebration by the Two Million Club was forthwith abandoned and now Chicagoans are censured for their over-optimism.

Apparently they based their estimates upon the school and directory census for the year 1890. The former estimated the population of the city at 2,067,255, and the latter at 2,030,000. The census taken by the Federal authorities showed only 1,698,545, or about 15 per cent less than either school or directory estimate.

This city has no school census, such as is taken in Chicago, but the directory census estimates the population at 687,735, nearly 700,000. The Federal census of 1890 estimated the population at 431,770. Now if the same percentage of discrepancy is found here as in Chicago between the directory and Federal census, the population of St. Louis will be about 584,626.

A census enumerator remarked just after the census had been completed: "I am afraid there will be great disappointment in the city at the result of the enumeration. I do not believe the population will reach 600,000. The exact figures I do not know and couldn't give if I did, but I make the estimate on what has come under my personal knowledge."

## UNTRUE REPORTS DENOUNCED.

Senator Teller and J. P. Jones Are Earnestly for Bryan.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—At Democratic national headquarters today Senator John P. Jones, chairman of the National Committee, said: "I see a story printed in the newspapers today to the effect that Senator John P. Jones has followed Senator Stewart into the Republican camp, and that Senator Teller of Colorado is showing weakness for Bryan. I happen to have some definite information concerning this matter, and I pronounce both reports absolutely without any foundation. Senator J. P. Jones has been entirely consistent in his views and actions for twenty-five years, and he is heartily enlisted in the fight for the Democratic party and for Mr. Bryan. We rely upon him implicitly."

"As for Senator Teller, we are in constant correspondence with him, and I can say that there is not a man at national headquarters or in the Democratic party who manifests greater solicitude for Mr. Bryan's election, or who has worked harder to accomplish it, than has Senator Teller."

## NEW ORLEANS AT WOO-SUNG.

American Warship Takes Up Vigil at Shanghai.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The cruiser New Orleans was reported at the Navy Department as having arrived at Woo-Sung, the port of Shanghai, today.

## BRIDE WAS DESERTED TEN DAYS AFTER HER MARRIAGE.

Then Mr. Tarbet Disappeared from West Wheeling, O., Where They Had Gone for a Visit.

When Mr. Tarbet disappeared from West Wheeling, O., where they had gone for a visit, Mrs. Tarbet remained in West Wheeling until last April, when she returned to her father's home, No. 1517 Bremen avenue.

"I have known Mr. Tarbet," she said yesterday, "for four or five years, having met him while visiting at the home of my mother in Bridgeport, O. About two years ago, while on a visit there, Mr. Tarbet asked me to marry him, but I refused. I returned home soon afterwards. I told my sister about the proposal of Mr. Tarbet, and she told me that if he wanted me he would come to St. Louis for me. About July of last year Mr. Tarbet came to St. Louis and repeated his proposal. I finally consented and we were married on July 25. After remaining here for a few days we went to Bridgeport to visit my aunt. Mr. Tarbet's parents live at West Wheeling, of which Bridgeport is really a suburb. We visited his parents, but our reception was not very cordial. We were at West Wheeling on the 5th of August, and Mr. Tarbet placed me on board a street car to return to my aunt's home in Bridgeport. I have not seen him since he bade me good-by at the car."

Mr. Tarbet is the only child of William K. Tarbet of West Wheeling and a grandson of David Wagner, a former Senator of Ohio. His family claims to know nothing of the whereabouts of the missing man. An uncle of Tarbet says that he received a letter from him written from Cleveland. Tarbet was afterwards said to be in Jackson, Fla.

Attorney J. C. Halner, who is handling the case for Mrs. Tarbet, has received several anonymous letters from West Wheeling stating that no reliable information in

## MMES. PALMER AND MANNING WILL NOT BE DECORATED.

Recommendation That They Receive Legion of Honor Crosses Is Rejected—Commissioner Peck Explains His Case.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Paris edition of the New York Times says that fifty applications for the decoration of the Legion of Honor have been made by the American Commission, which is twice as many as made by any other foreign commission. A list was furnished to the French authorities, on their invitation, for each foreign Commissioner to recommend such members of his staff as he deemed worthy of the cross.

Mr. Peck's list included Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Daniel Manning and Michael H. De Young of San Francisco, from the National Commissioners, the directors of the various United States sections and their assistants and most of the important American exhibitors. The applications for Mmes. Palmer and Manning were refused.

In this connection the Paris edition of the Times says:

## BEFORE PEKIN WAS TAKEN.

Dispatch Showing Allies Thoroughly Reconnoitered.

In Camp, Outside Pekin, Aug. 14, via Che-Foo, Aug. 21.—Morning of the 14th—Regiments of Japanese, Americans, British and Russians, reconnoitering along the four roads toward Pekin, yesterday, were unopposed. They established lines five miles from Pekin, before the east wall, whose towers are visible.

The remainder of the army is arriving. There are no signs of the Chinese in front of Pekin, but there was heavy firing there all night. Probably the Chinese are attacking the legations in a desperate effort to crush them before the city falls. The heat is intense and the marching soldiers suffer greatly.

The foregoing dispatch from the correspondent of the Associated Press at Pekin was evidently written and sent off several hours earlier than his dispatch dated August 14, and received in New York Tuesday night, giving the story of the rescue and the joyful reception of the relief column.

## MOB ENRAGED AT RUSE.

A committee was quickly selected and the jail was searched. Satisfied that the negro was not there, the mob then rushed across the street and forced open the doors of the County Courthouse. All rooms were searched except the rooms in the Treasury Department.

## TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

Some one in the crowd began shooting at the building. This was followed by several more shots. The officers in the building appeared at the windows and began to shoot over the heads of the mob. A man with a shotgun then fired at the officers.

## FIRE ON CITY BUILDING.

Shortly after midnight the mob broke into a hardware store and stole the fire arms and ammunition they could find, including guns, rifles and revolvers, and proceeded to the city building and opened fire

## BOTH BLOOD-SUCKERS.



"Like New Jersey mosquitoes, the New Jersey Republicans know their business."—Mark Hanna's Asbury Park speech.

## DENOUEMENT OF WIDOW'S LIFE-DRAMA.

Mrs. Carrie P. Smith of California, Pretty and Young, Weds A. W. Thresher.



MR. AND MRS. A. W. THRESHER.

## SHE ONCE TRIED SUICIDE.

That Was on Anniversary of First Husband's Death—Couple to Go Abroad.

The marriage yesterday afternoon by Justice North Walker of Ashley W. Thresher of No. 1010A Olive street and Mrs. Carrie P. Smith of San Francisco, Cal., was the culmination of a romance with unusual features, the third climax in the life drama of a pretty little woman of 19 summers, and the end of one man's long, bleak "winter of discontent."

As is usual in well-regulated dramas, the heroine occupies the center of the stage all the time, and the last curtain is rung down with the familiar words, "all's well that ends well."

Mrs. Smith was first introduced to the St. Louis public as a would-be suicide. On February 11 last she took carbolic acid. It was the first anniversary of the death of her first husband; she was far from home, almost without acquaintances here, and she brooded over the loneliness and emptiness of her life until she became desperately despondent. Her life was saved by the prompt work of physicians at the City Hospital, and after she recovered sufficiently to travel she went back to her mother's home in San Francisco.

At the time of this attempt on her life Mrs. Smith was employed in a photograph gallery at No. 1010A Olive street. She had known the proprietor, Messrs. Thresher & Keller, when they lived in Oakland, Cal., and came here in December, 1899, to take charge of their office. Her second arrival in the city was on last Monday. This time she came back to take charge, not of the office, but of the senior member of the firm of Thresher & Keller.

"You are another of those horrid reporters," she was greeting to the Republic man who called at the gallery yesterday and found her preparing to start for the Justice's office.

"No, the ceremony has not been performed yet; but it will be pretty soon," she continued in reply to a question.

"No, I did not expect to return to St. Louis, but you see I am back, and you may guess that I'm not unhappy now. I do not like to think or speak of that terrible day last winter. I was very, very foolish, and I wish everybody would forget all about it. But we are going to England pretty soon, and it won't matter over there. You'll have to ask Mr. Thresher to tell you the rest."

Then there was a rustle of silks, a parting smile, a fleeting glimpse of a black and white picture hat, over a waist of the finest of white stuffs and lace, and she was gone.

"She said I would tell the rest, did she?" said the bridegroom elect. "Well, there isn't much to tell, so far as I am concerned. I have known Mrs. Smith for about two years, and she has worked for me in one place and another for most of that time. "I always thought her a charming little woman, and she was a valuable assistant in the office; but I never thought of falling in love with her until recently. "Arthur E. Sprague was carried from the street, shot in the head. A man named Park Stair was shot in the leg. "It is thought that no less than a dozen persons were wounded in the midnight attack on the city building. "A half dozen prisoners confined in the city prison were released. "The number wounded in to-night's riot may run up into the hundreds. "1:45 a. m.—Dynamite is now being used in front of the city building. The first charge, just fired, smashed all the windows of the city building and did much other damage. "Alonso Manchester, a fireman, was seriously shot in the neck, and John Horn in the arm. "The negro on Monday night offered to give the child a ride in his buggy. Christina accepted, and a few hours later she was found on the side of a road west of the city. "A large crowd gathered about the city prison to-night at 8:30 o'clock and forced in the doors. The prison was soon packed with the mob and officers offered no resistance. Peck, earlier in the evening, had been quietly taken away to Cleveland. "To satisfy the mob, the officers suggested that a committee of five be appointed to search all the cells and go through every part of the building. This was done and the negro was not found. "Soon the county jail was in the hands of the mob. "Mob Enraged at Ruse. "A committee was quickly selected and the jail was searched. Satisfied that the negro was not there, the mob then rushed across the street and forced open the doors of the County Courthouse. All rooms were searched except the rooms in the Treasury Department. "The city prison was again surrounded and hundreds forced their way into the prison, insisting that Peck was there. Mayor W. E. Young appeared at one of the windows in the upper part of the building. He told the crowd that Peck had been taken out of the prison. "Two Children Killed. "Some one in the crowd began shooting at the building. This was followed by several more shots. The officers in the building appeared at the windows and began to shoot over the heads of the mob. A man with a shotgun then fired at the officers. "It is said that several officers were wounded. The crowd then began to smash in the windows of the city building, and the firing became general. "Hundreds of shots were exchanged, and one boy was carried dead from the street. It is certain that dozens of men were wounded. A report has been received from the city building that one of the officers had both his legs broken and that another was badly wounded. "Mayor Young has called for the militia. "At 10:45 p. m. the prison-keeper John E. Washer, came from the city building and was knocked down by a brick. He was badly injured about the head. "It is known that two persons were instantly killed and another person is dying at the City Hospital. The dead are: Glen Wade, aged 19 years, shot through the heart. "John M. Davidson's 4-year-old child, shot dead in a baby carriage. "Fred W. Orwick, aged 25 years, is badly wounded with buckshot. He lives at No. 43 North street and is now dying. "A man named Mull was shot in the head and also in one of the legs. Another man, whose name could not be learned, but who is a driver for the American Express Company, was shot in the leg. "It is certain that many more people were wounded. "Fired on City Building. "Shortly after midnight the mob broke into a hardware store and stole the fire arms and ammunition they could find, including guns, rifles and revolvers, and proceeded to the city building and opened fire

## MISSOURI BRIDE MISSING.

Strange Disappearance of a Union Pacific Official's Wife.

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